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Sir:

Pursuant to the Office communication of Jan 12, 2005, regarding a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, please enter the corrected claim status identifiers in the Listing of Claims section, attached herein, of the currently pending Response as previously filed on Dec 15, 2004.

Corrected amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 in the Listing of Claims.

The proposed amendment places the application in condition for allowance. No new matter is added as a result of the proposed amendment, and support for the amendment is found in the existing claims as well as the specification. In light of the proposed amendments, which place the application in condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's indication of allowance of all remaining claims.

In view of the forgoing amendments as specified by the Examiner, reconsideration of this application, entry of the proposed amendments after final rejection, and allowance thereof are earnestly solicited.

In the event that additional fees are required as a result of this response, including fees for a two-month extension of time, such fees should be charged to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-2737 for Basch & Nickerson LLP.

In the event the Legal Instruments Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the timely disposition of this case, she is hereby authorized to call Applicant's attorney, Duane C. Basch, at Telephone Number (585) 899-3970. Penfield, New York.

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